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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2004

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-compliant Amendment dated September 15, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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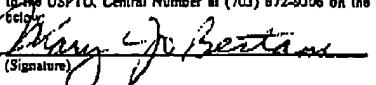
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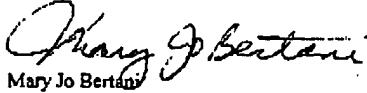
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